

Remarks

Claims 1-6, 10, 11, and 16-24 are pending and allowed.

Claims 1-6, 10, and 11 were amended by Examiner Tran at allowance to delete the word “type” in all occurrences. Claims 16-24 are hereby amended to delete the word “type” in all occurrences to make claims 16-24 consistent with claims 1-3, from which claims 16-24 depend. Claim 18 is also amended to add a period at the end of the claim. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of the amendments to claims 16-24 is respectfully requested.

Applicants’ Statement on Substance of Examiner’s Interviews

Applicants thank Examiner Tran for the courtesy extended in the telephone interviews on March 22 and 28, 2011. In the interviews, Examiner Tran agreed to amend previously withdrawn claim 11 to depend on claim 1 and rejoin amended claim 11 with claim 1. Applicants agreed to delete the phrase “a higher alcohol type polymer” in claim 1, delete the word “type” in all claims, and cancel previously withdrawn claims 12-15.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned regarding any questions concerning this amendment. In the event that the filing of this paper is deemed not timely, applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 11-0600 the petition fee and any other fees that may be required in relation to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,
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